

|  |                            |  |                   |
|--|----------------------------|--|-------------------|
| <b>FORM HDP-1449 (Based on Form PTO-1449)</b><br><br><b>PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE</b><br><b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION</b><br>(Use several sheets if necessary)<br><br>Sheet 1 of 1 | <b>ATTORNEY DOCKET No.</b> |  | <b>SERIAL No.</b> |
|  | 5236-000440                |  | Not Yet Assigned  |
|  | <b>APPLICANT</b>           |  |                   |
|  | Creighton et al            |  |                   |
|  | <b>FILING DATE</b>         |  | <b>GROUP</b>      |
|  |                            |  |                   |

| <b>U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS</b> |                     |                 |            |                    |                 |                              |
|------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|------------|--------------------|-----------------|------------------------------|
| Ref. Desig.                  | Examiner's Initials | Document Number | Date       | Name               | Class/ Subclass | (If appropriate) Filing Date |
| 1.                           | JR                  | 4,839,059       | 06/13/1989 | Leupold            | /               |                              |
| 2.                           |                     | 4,869,247       | 09/26/1989 | Howard, III et al. |                 |                              |
| 3.                           |                     | 5,125,888       | 06/30/1992 | Howard et al.      |                 |                              |
| 4.                           |                     | 5,216,400       | 06/01/1993 | Leupold            |                 |                              |
| 5.                           |                     | 5,257,636       | 11/02/1993 | White              |                 |                              |
| 6.                           |                     | 5,312,321       | 05/17/1994 | Holcomb            |                 |                              |
| 7.                           | ✓                   | 5,622,169       | 04/22/1997 | Golden et al.      |                 |                              |
| 8.                           | JR                  | 5,681,260       | 10/28/1997 | Ueda et al.        |                 |                              |

| <b>FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS</b> |                     |                 |      |         |                 |                            |
|---------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|------|---------|-----------------|----------------------------|
| Ref. Desig.                     | Examiner's Initials | Document Number | Date | Country | Class/ Subclass | Translation<br>Yes      No |
| 1.                              |                     |                 |      |         |                 |                            |

| <b>OTHER DOCUMENTS (including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)</b> |                     |  |
|---|---------------------|--|
| Ref. Desig.   | Examiner's Initials |  |
| 1.  | JR                  | 13 <sup>th</sup> Int. Workshop on RE Magents & Their Applications, "Construction and Evaluation of Permanent Magnet Variable Flux Resources", J.M.D. Coey and O. Gugat, pgs. 41-54 |

EV. 317349031 US

|                                 |                                    |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>Examiner:</b> /John Ramirez/ | <b>Date Considered:</b> 09/15/2006 |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|

**EXAMINER:** Please initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.